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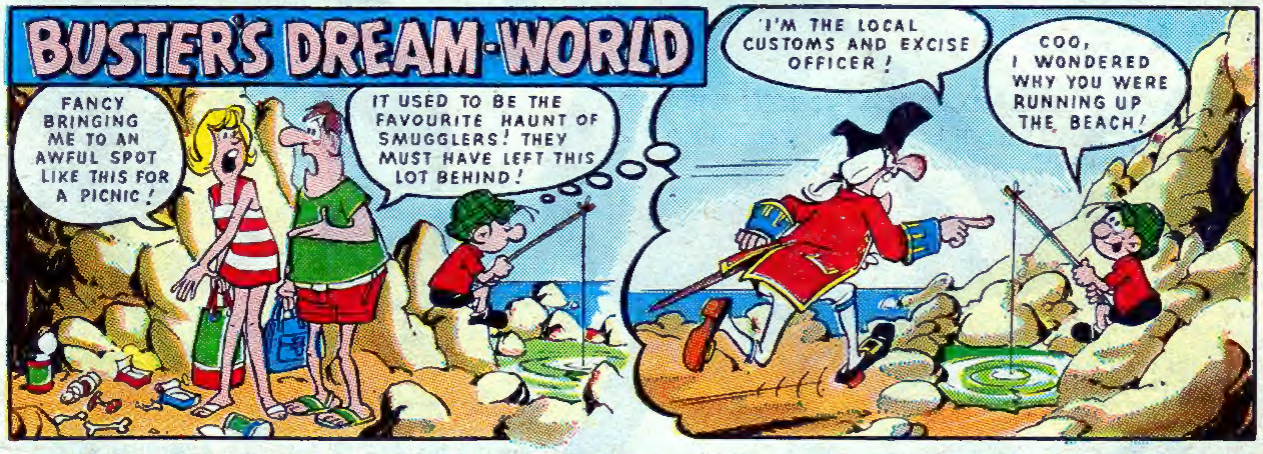

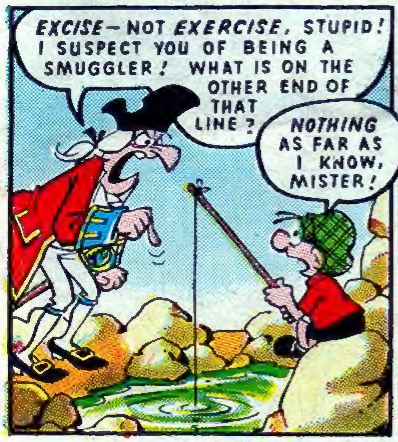

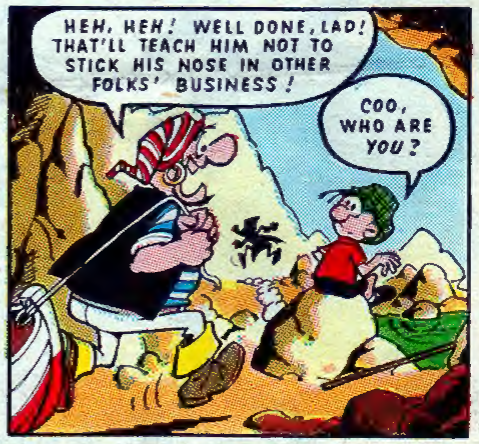

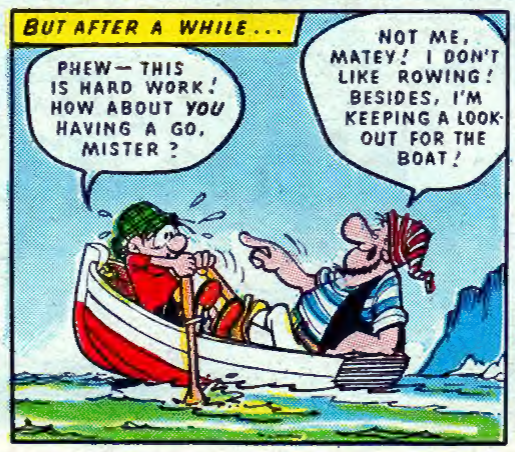

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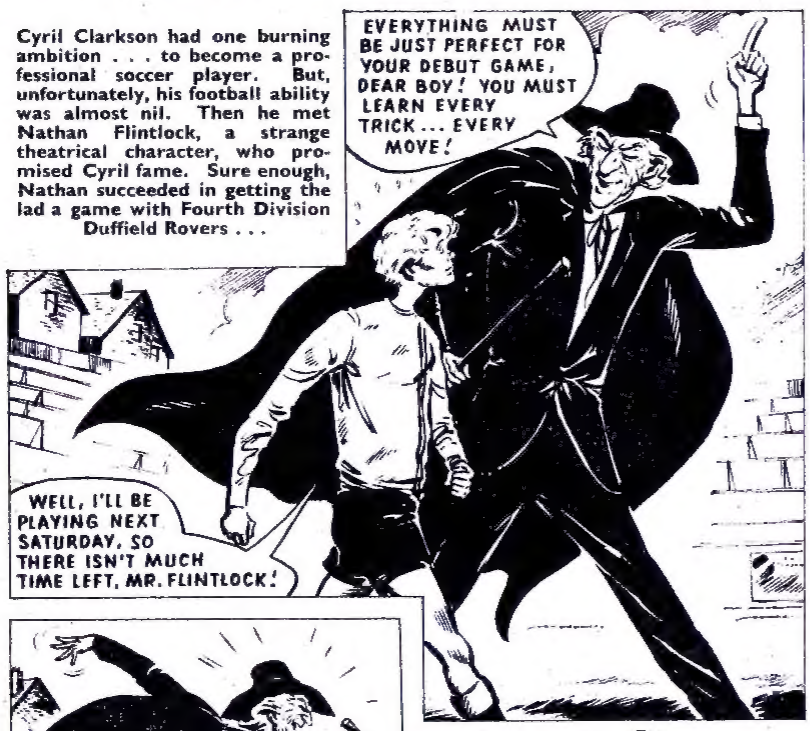
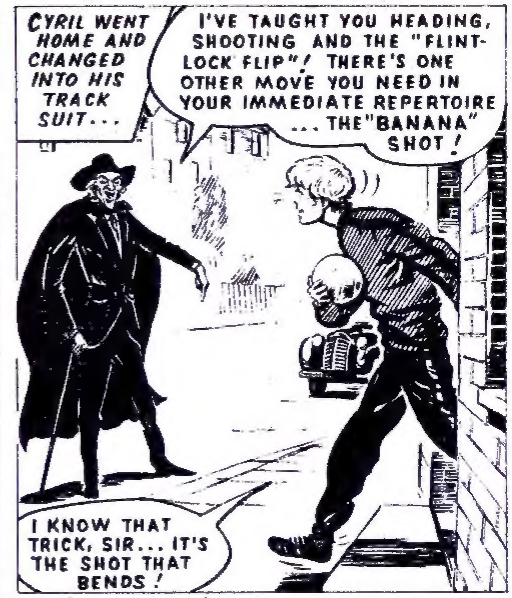
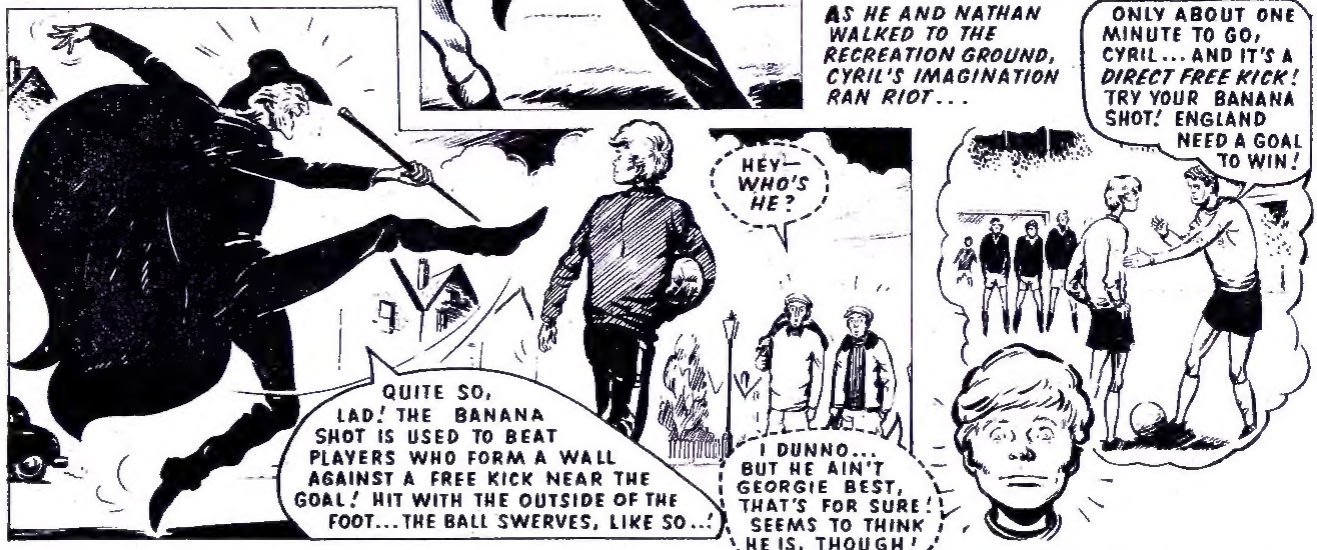
CYRIL'S FIRST GAME WAS STILL DAYS AWAY . . . BUT IN HIS DREAMS HE WAS ALREADY A STAR!

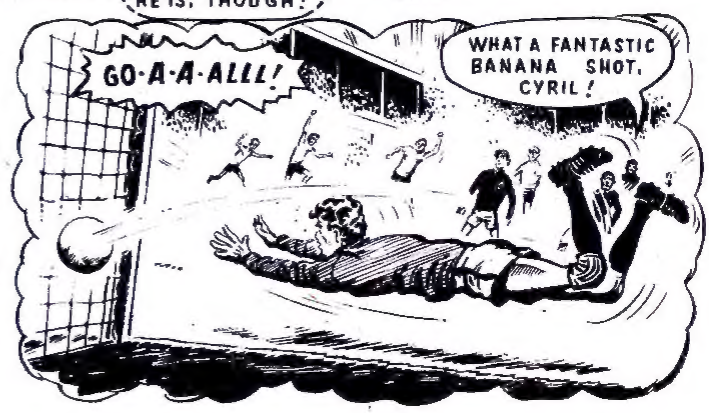
The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

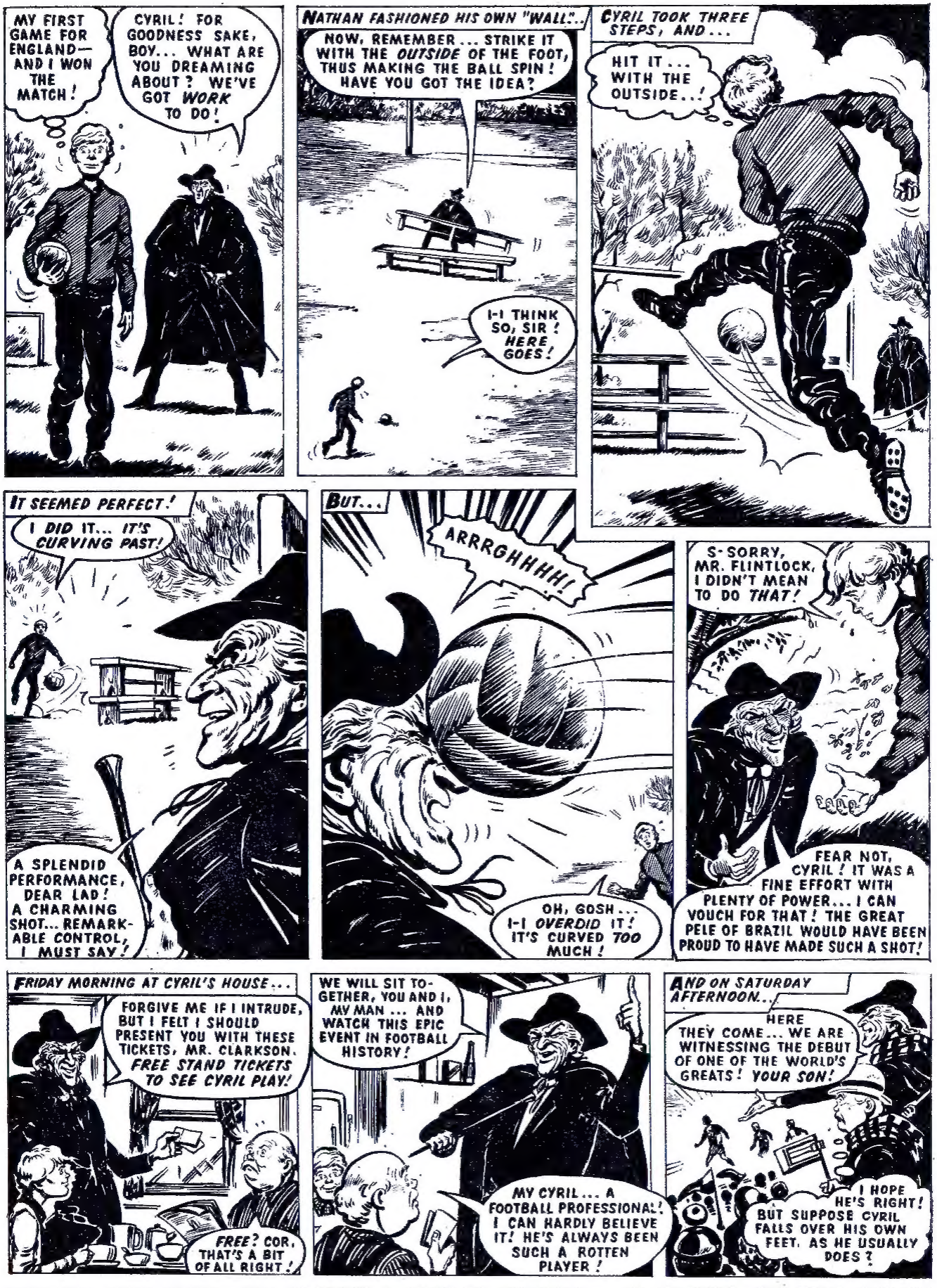
Cyril Clarkson had one burning ambition . . . to become a professional soccer player. But, unfortunately, his football ability was almost nil. Then he met Nathan Flintlock, a strange theatrical character, who promised Cyril fame. Sure enough, Nathan succeeded in getting the lad a game with Fourth Division Duffield Rovers . . .









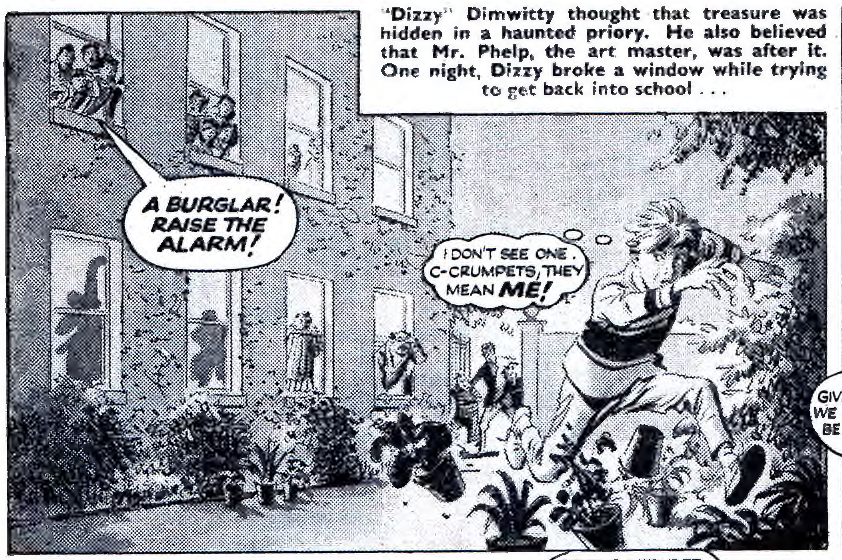


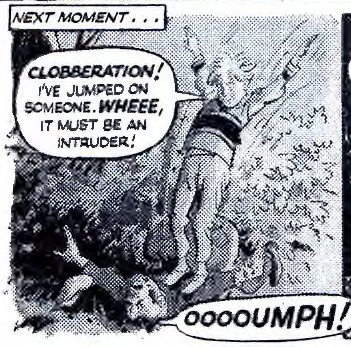
HOW WILL CYRIL PLAY? WILL IT PROVE A GAME TO REMEMBER... OR FORGET? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

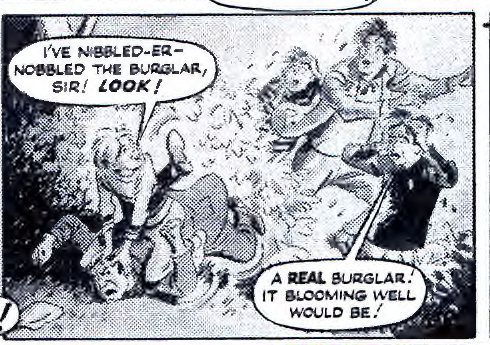
HAPPY LANDINGS FOR "DIZZY"... EVENTS FALL INTO PLACE TO HIS ADVANTAGE!

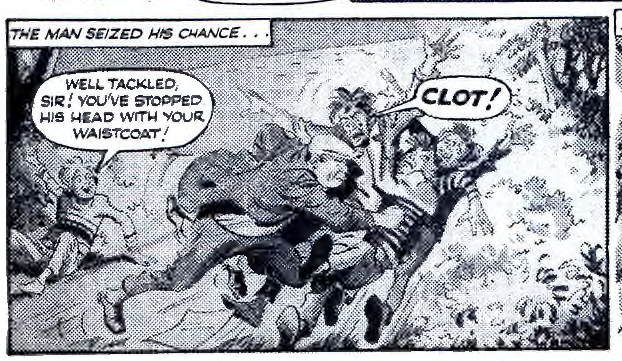
"DIZZY" DIMWITTY

"Dizzy" Dimwitty thought that treasure was hidden in a haunted priory. He also believed that Mr. Phelp, the art master, was after it. One night, Dizzy broke a window while trying to get back into school . . .







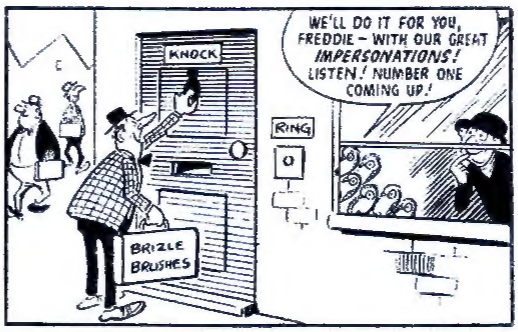


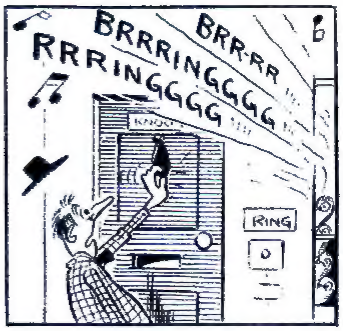
IS OUR HERO ABOUT TO GAIN SOME VITAL INFORMATION? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

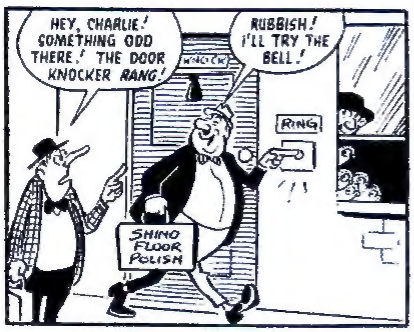
WILL RED'S FEARS PROVE JUSTIFIED? SEE PART TWO OF THIS EPIC ADVENTURE NEXT WEEK!

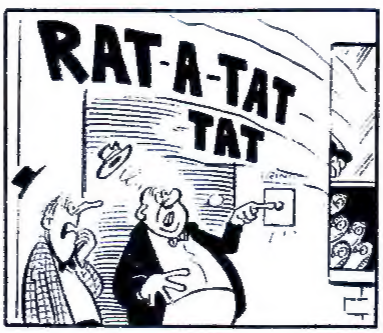
DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN DISCOVER THERE'S MORE TO FREDDIE'S HOUSE THAN MEETS THE EYE!

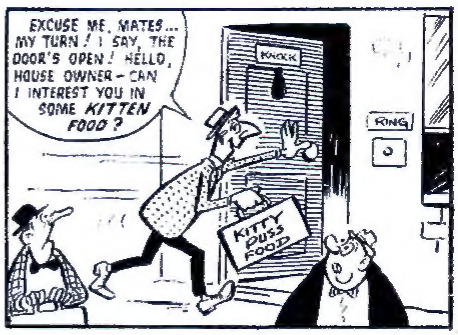
FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES

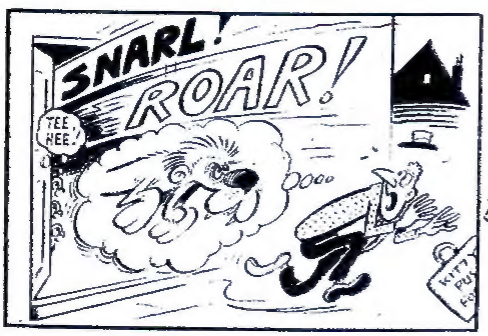


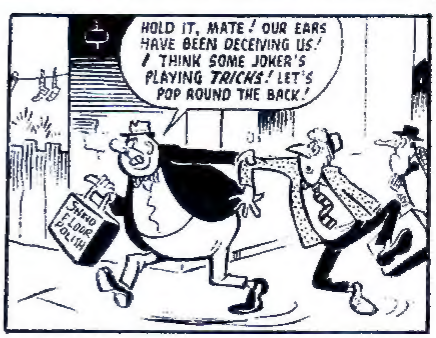


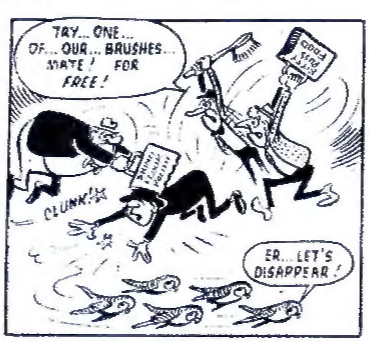


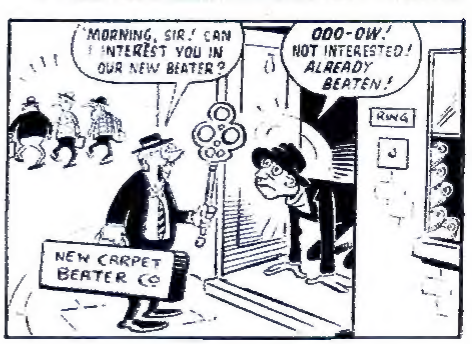




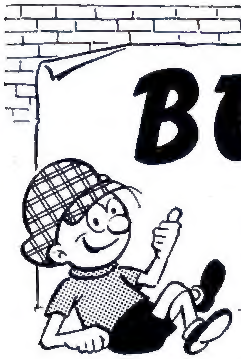








FUN AT A RAILWAY STATION NEXT WEEK . . . BUT IT'S HARD LINES ON A RIVAL OF OUR HERO!



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Choose any prize from that list, write it on a postcard, together with your full name, address and date of birth. Print **"BIRTH DATE GAME"** in the top-left corner of the address side and post your card to reach the Club address by **Thursday, 14th August.** Overseas members have until **1st January, 1970,** to send in their entries.

Every date-spotting member who replies correctly, and in time, will receive a prize, providing they have not already won. Dates are sometimes repeated, but this is for the benefit of newcomers to the Club.

Portrait Gallery

Here's Brian Pine, 12, from Welwyn Garden City. He's a keen chess-player and is also fond of soccer.

London, S.W.15, is Terence Powell's home. Painting and reading are his favourite pastimes.

Hi, gang ! Welcome aboard the Buster Club special express for another fun-filled get-together. There are hundreds of super prizes to be won in the Birth Date Game, some more funny "Daffynitions" and two cheerful chums to meet.

Don't forget to make sure of next week's BUSTER! There's going to be a super competition and I'm awarding roller skates, footballs and netballs to the winners. For those who have been waiting for a chance to join our Club. I'll be printing a FREE enrolment form—so tell your chums!

Your old Pal, Buster

DAFFYNITIONS

HERE are some more **"Daffynitions"** sent in by clever members . . . definitions you'll never find in any dictionary.

FRETSAW: A saw that is crying—*Stephen Benn, Hull.*

ROCK CAKES: A present from Stonehenge—*John Brodie, Northampton.*

MINIMUM: One very small mother—*Louise Walton, Whitley Bay.*

PRINCIPAL: Having a prince for a friend—*Paul Hughes, Leigh, Lancs.*

He Eats Comics !

WE all know that Club members love reading their copies of **BUSTER**, but **Christine Thomas**, of London, S.W.16, writes to tell us that her pet hamster, "Hammy," loves eating it.

Writes Christine: *"The other day I put my copy of Buster on the ledge near Hammy's cage. Hammy saw it and by the time I had finished pouring out his milk he had taken a large bite out of Club Page. He certainly liked it."*

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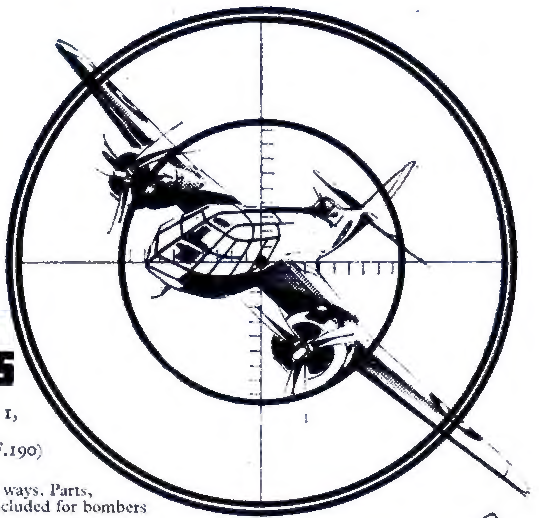

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THE BOYS TACKLE THE JOB OF LEARNING RUGBY . . . AND THEIR EFFORTS ARE QUITE TRYING TO TIN TEACHER !

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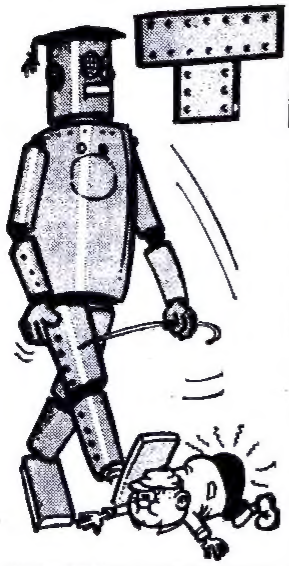

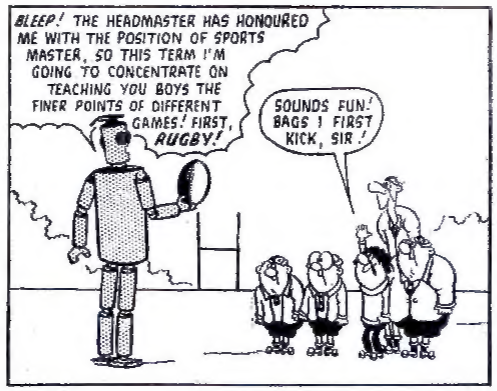

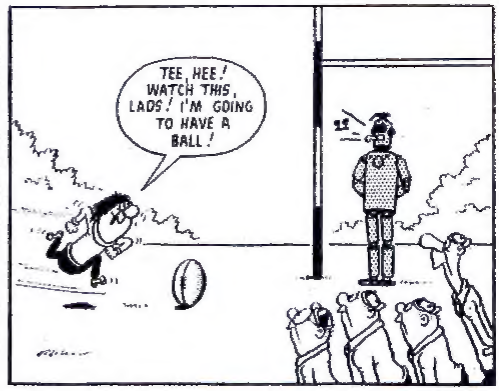

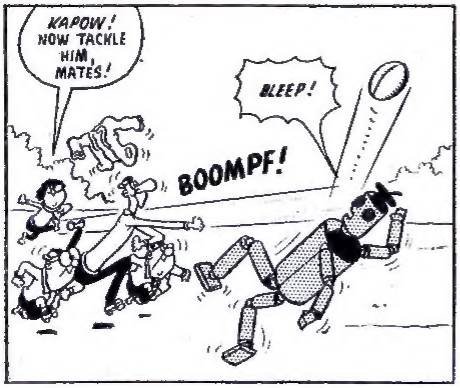

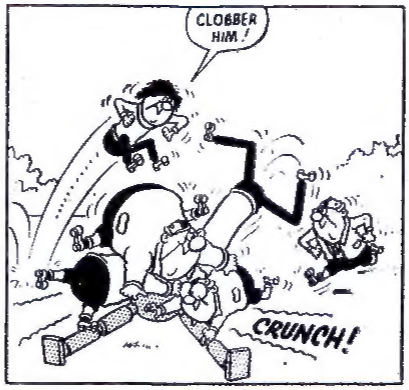

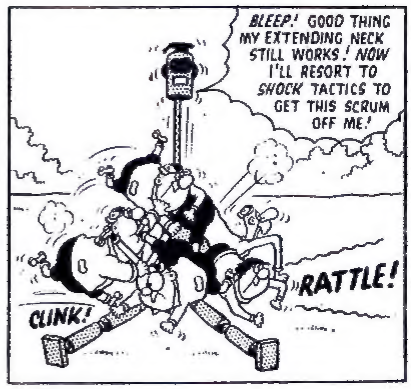

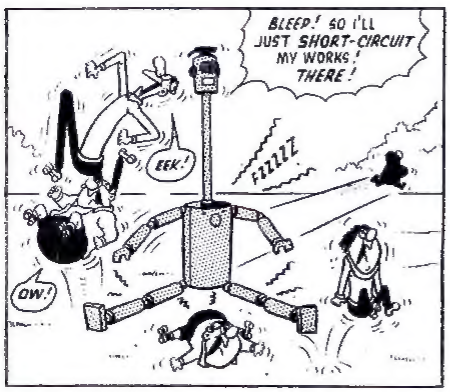

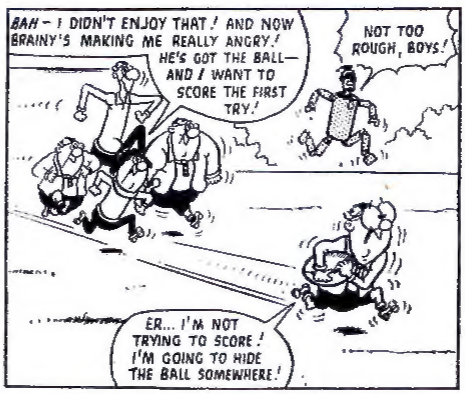

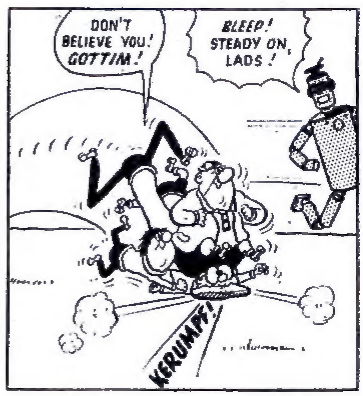

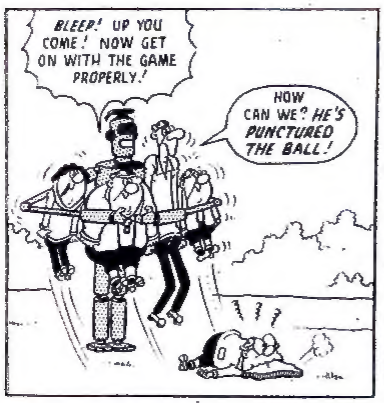

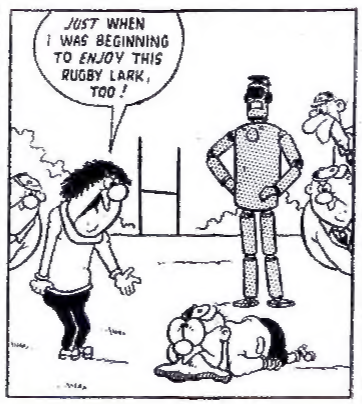

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SPIKED GLOVES SWINGING, THE ISLANDERS CLOSED IN ON JIM AND DANNY!

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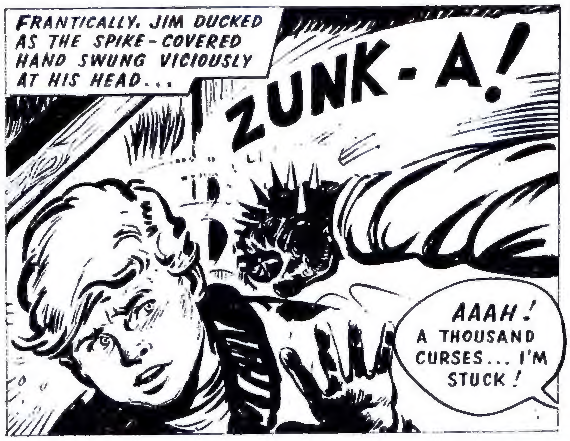
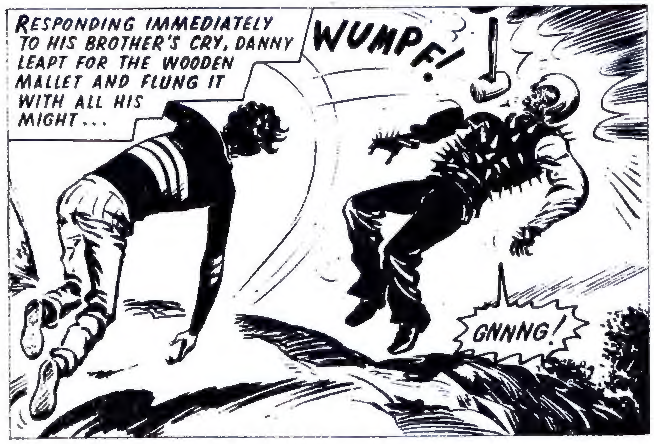
A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. With Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus reached Greece and was ordered by a man called "Zarak the Whip" to attack a mysterious, fortified island off the coast. But Galaxus was captured and pegged down to the ground with ropes. Then, when Jim and Danny tried to rescue him . . .





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SOMEHOW THE BOYS HAD TO FREE THEIR BOUND SPACE-FRIEND . . . A SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK!

THIS IS NO CASE OF HIGH SPIRITS . . . GALAXUS IS IN TROUBLE! FIND OUT MORE NEXT WEEK!

POW WOW CLAIMS HE'S READY FOR BATTLE... BUT HE'S ALL TALK, CHUMS!

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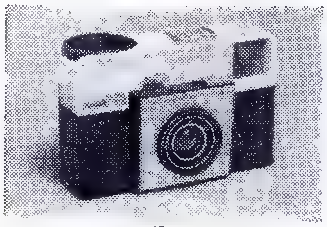
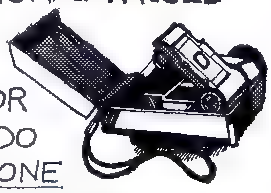


"IF I WERE VERY GOOD AND WASHED SOMEONE'S CAR FOR HIM AND SWEPT THE PATHS AND PASSED MY EXAMS AND DIDN'T BREAK ANY WINDOWS FOR A WHOLE YEAR, DO YOU THINK SOMEONE WOULD GIVE ME A **KODAK INSTAMATIC** CAMERA OF MY VERY OWN? I'D BE VERY GRATEFUL IF SOMEONE DID. I'D SHOW HIM HOW EASY IT WAS TO TAKE PICTURES WITH MY **KODAK INSTAMATIC** CAMERA BECAUSE THERE ARE NO FIDDLY THINGS TO FIDDLE WITH. AND I'D SHOW SOMEONE HOW EASY IT IS TO LOAD THE CAMERA WITH A FILM CARTRIDGE. AND I'D SHOW SOMEONE WHAT SUPER PICTURES YOU GET – IN COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE. AND I'D BE ABLE TO CARRY IT AROUND ON THE SPECIAL WRIST STRAP YOU GET. IF ALL THIS HAPPENED – AND I DON'T SEE WHY IT SHOULDN'T BECAUSE SOMEONE WOULD ONLY HAVE TO PAY ABOUT 55 BOB FOR ONE – THEN I'D PROMISE TO CARRY ON WASHING CARS AND SWEEPING PATHS AND PASSING EXAMS AND NOT BREAKING TOO MANY WINDOWS FOR EVER AND EVER!"



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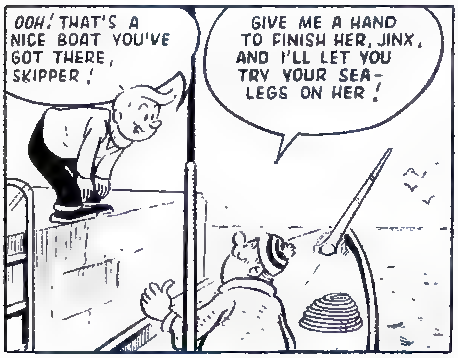
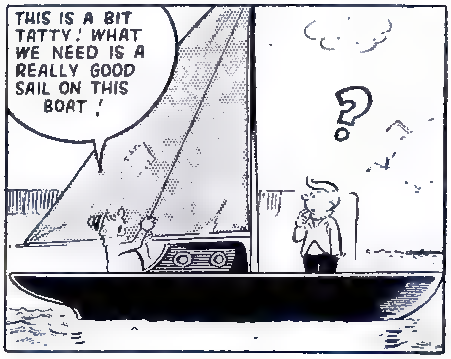
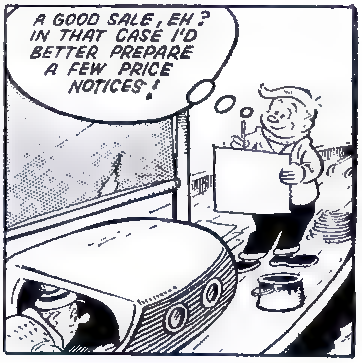
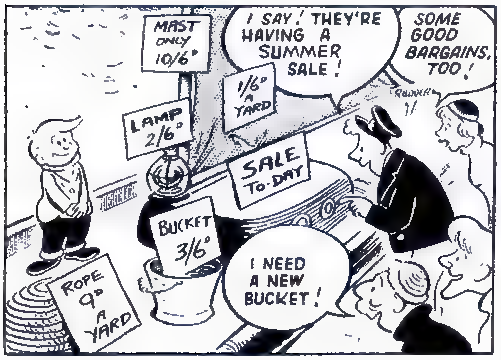
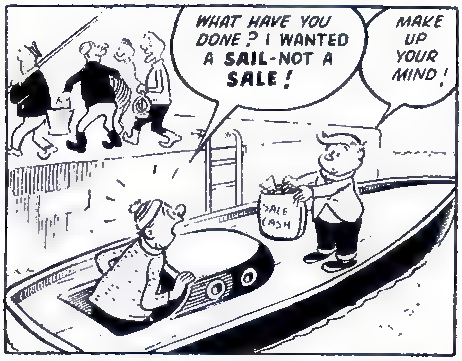
There's a JINX on the JOB

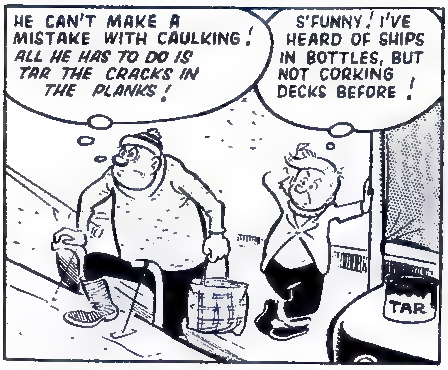


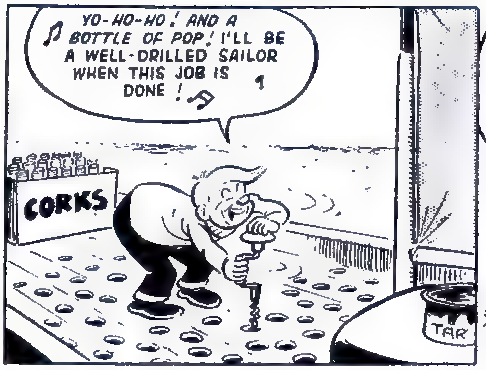


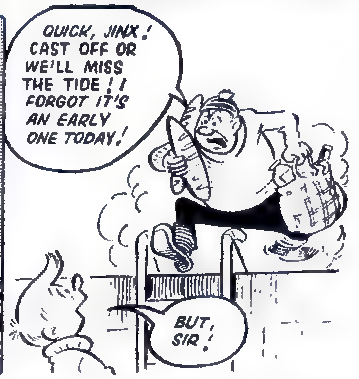


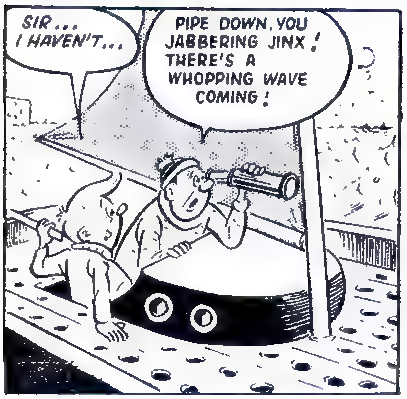


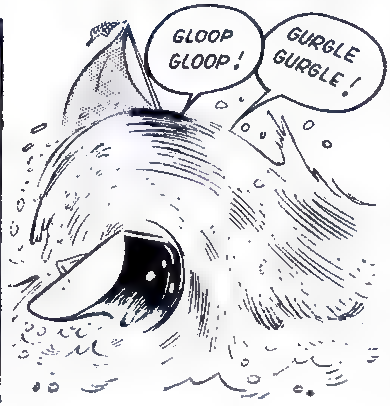


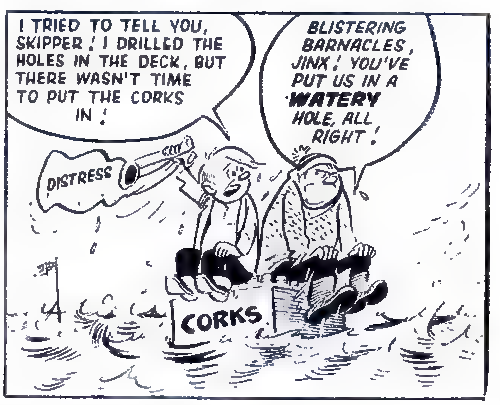












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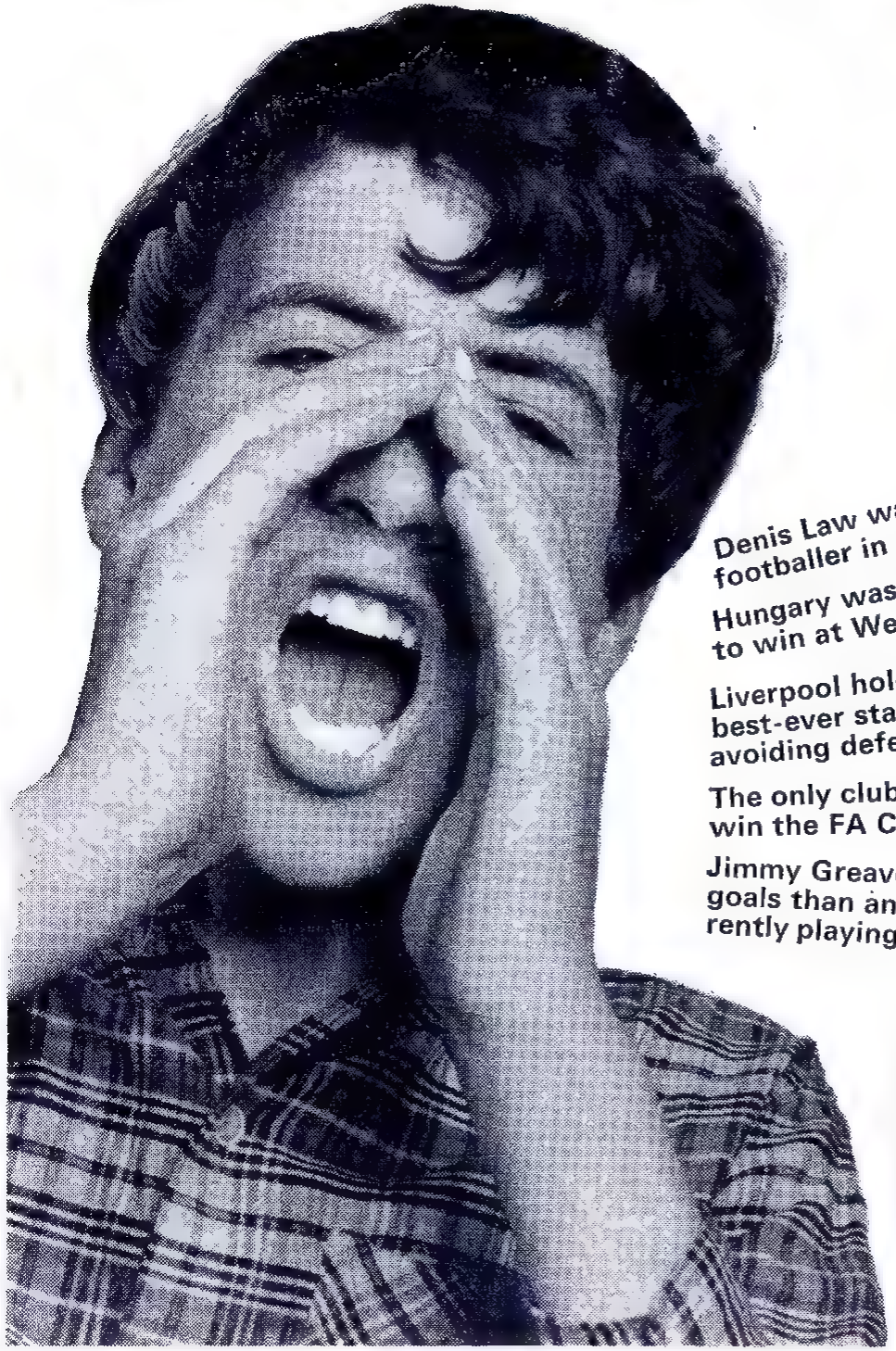

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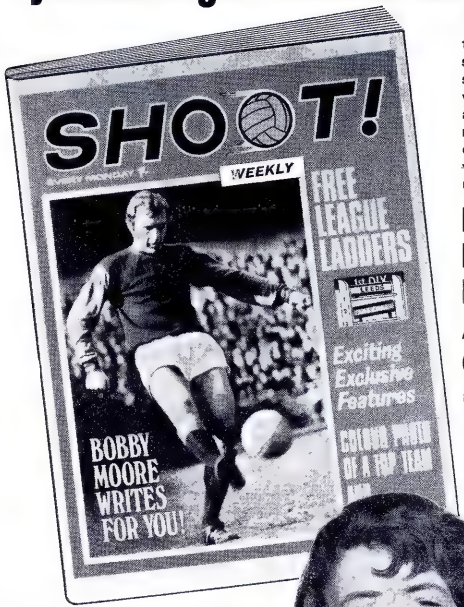

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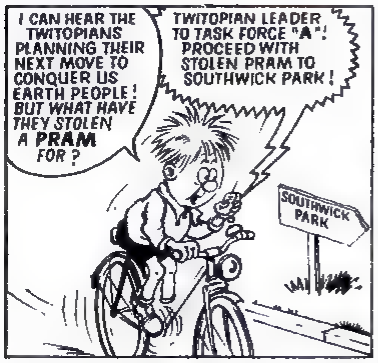
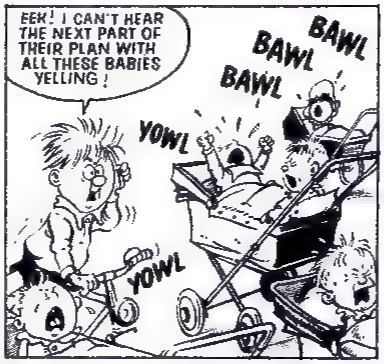
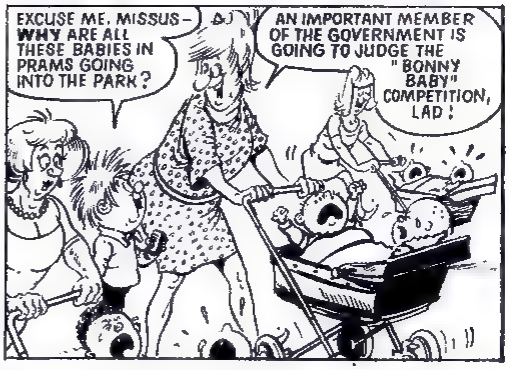
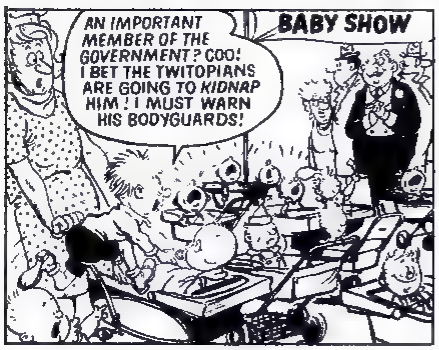
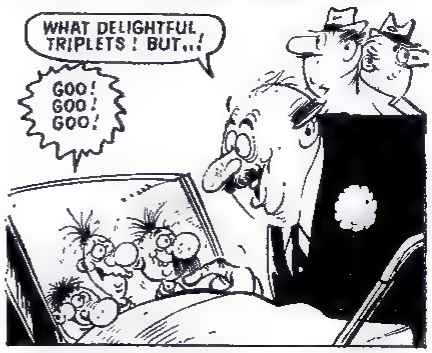
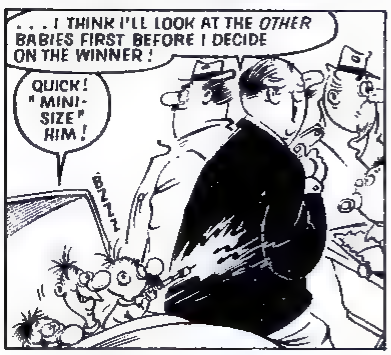


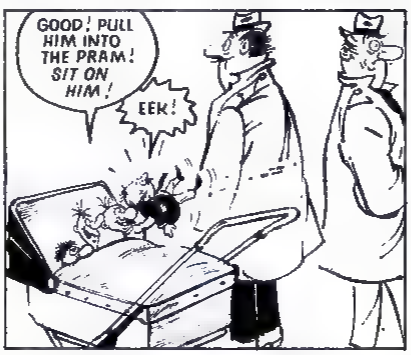


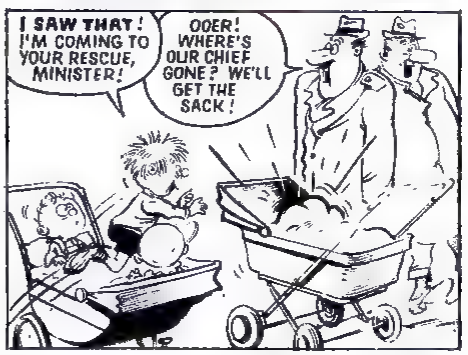


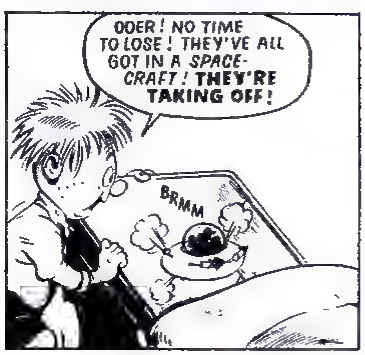


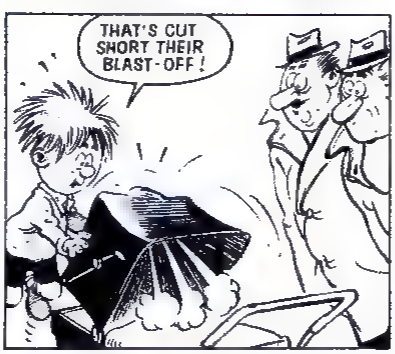


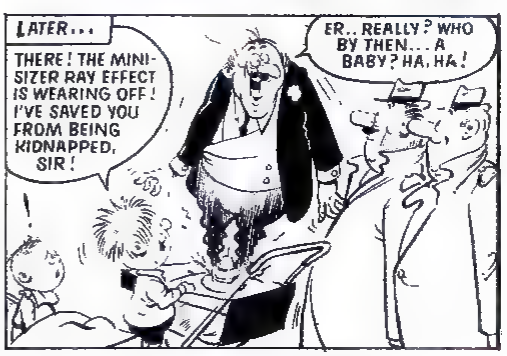










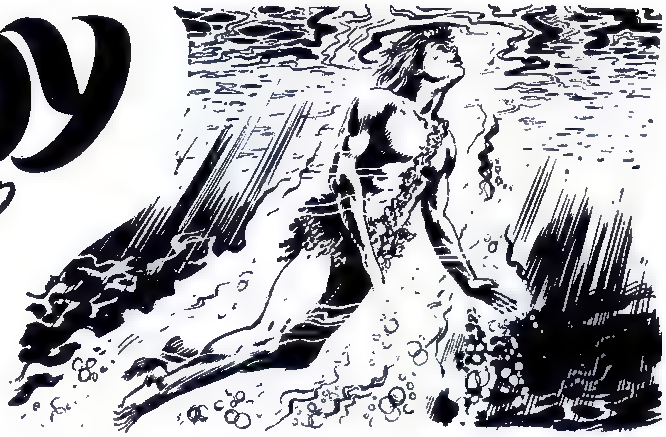


SID SIZED UP THAT SITUATION PERFECTLY! SEE IF HE CAN DO AS WELL AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

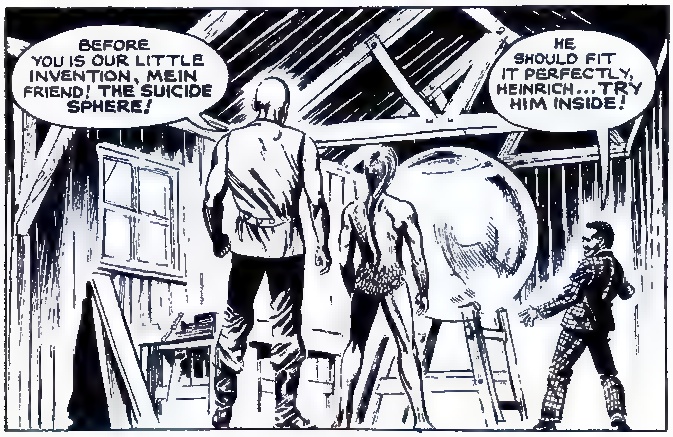
THE MOMENT OF TRUTH WAS AT HAND . . . WOULD FISHBOY SURVIVE THE SPHERE'S FIRST TEST?

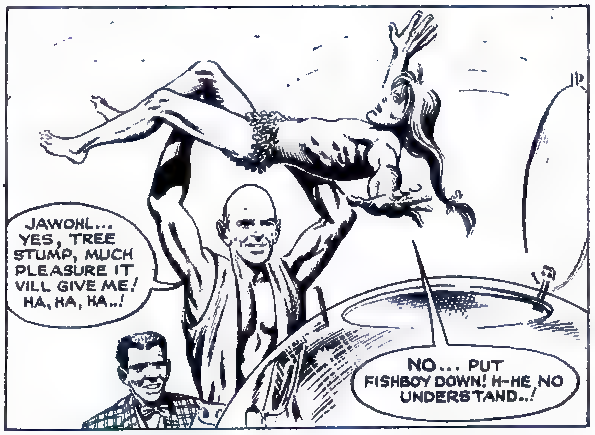
FISHBOY

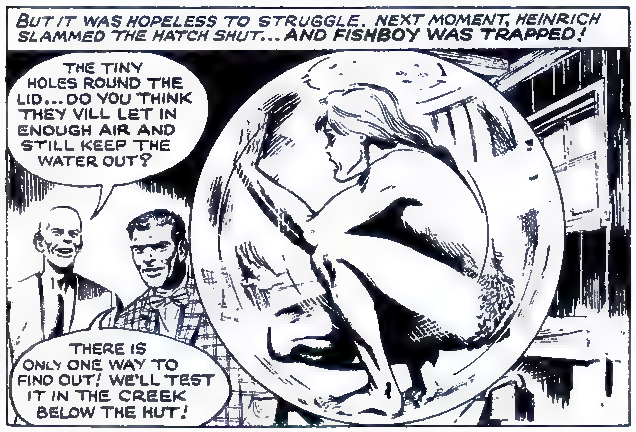
Denizen of the Deep

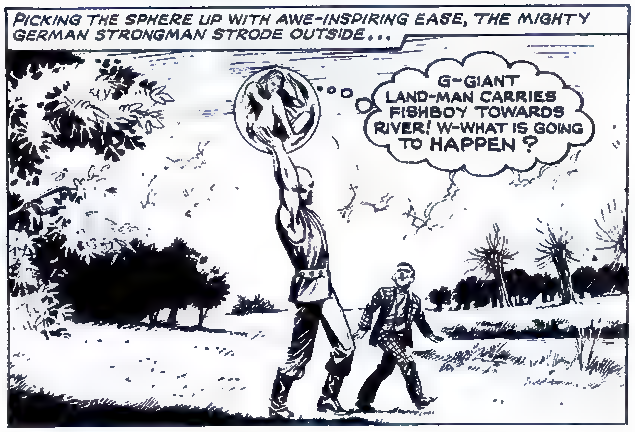


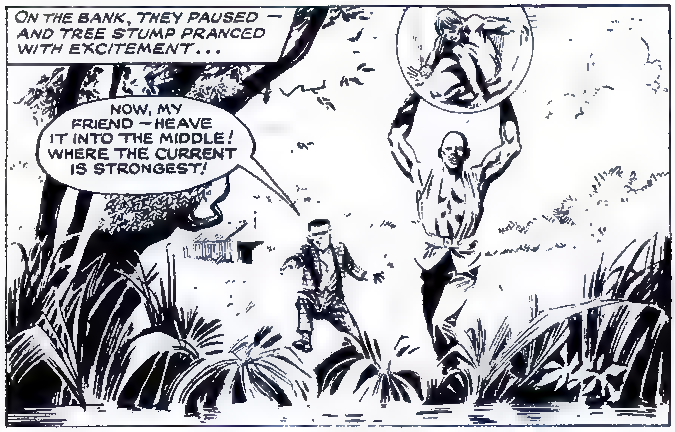
Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents were Professor John Lawrence and his wife Helen, two geologists believed to be working in Canada, he set off to find them. In Ontario, he was captured by two carnival performers—Heinrich the Strongman and Tree Stump the Clown—who planned to use him in a dangerous, money-making stunt . . .

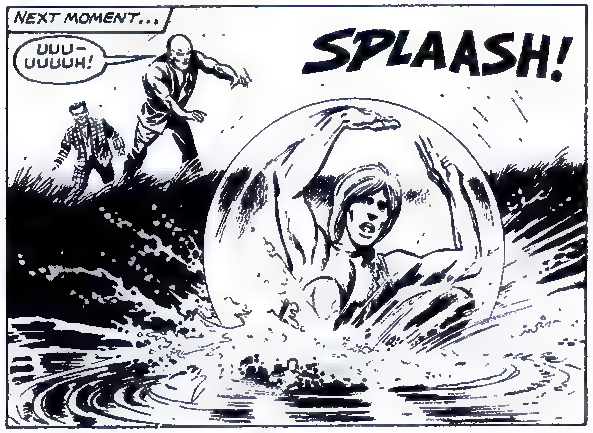


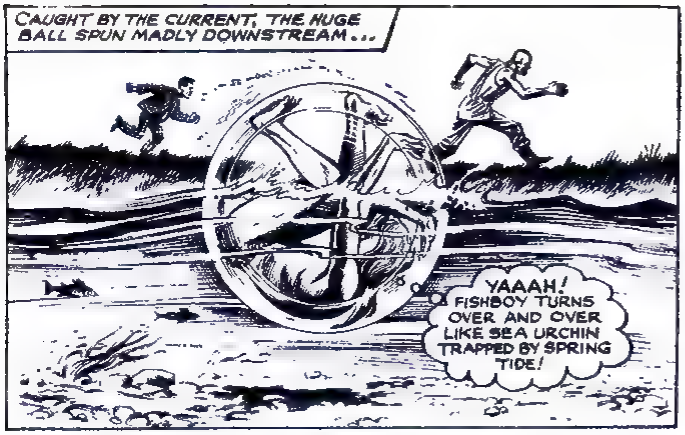


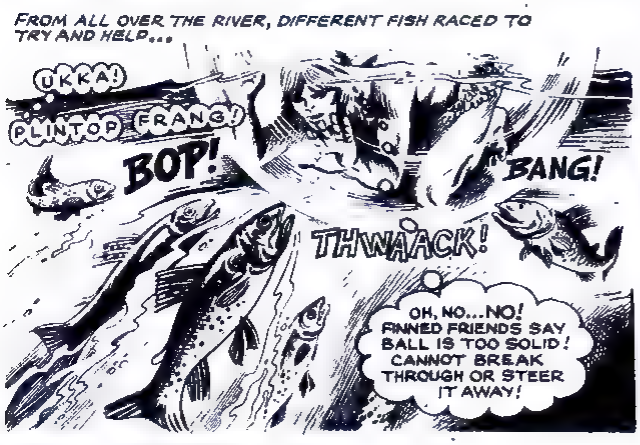


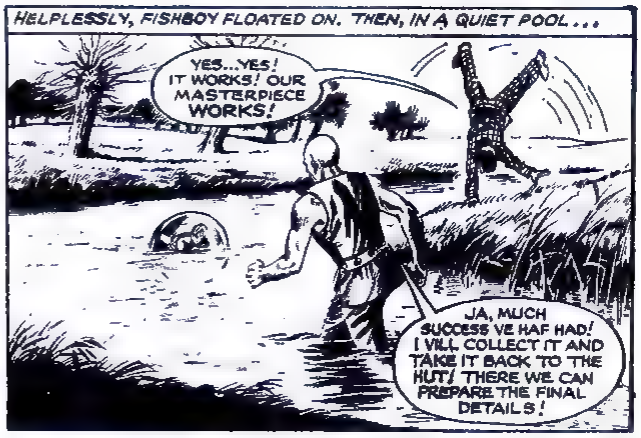


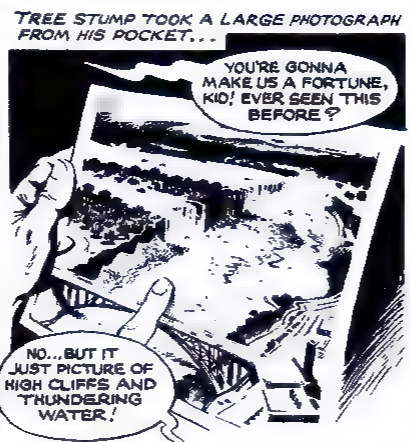


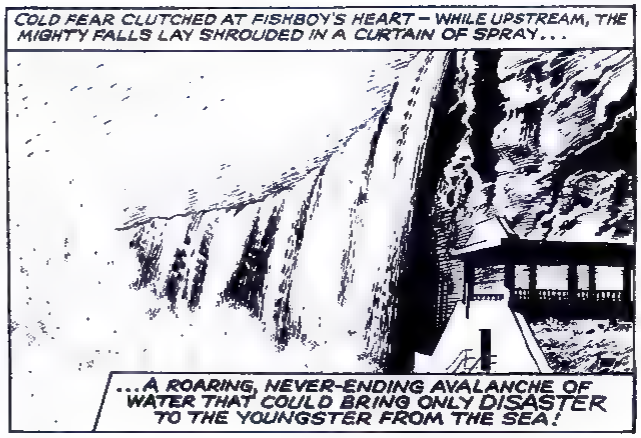










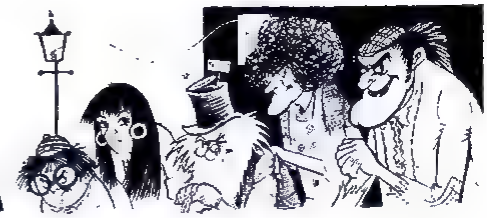


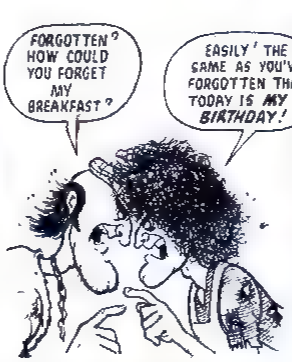
NEXT WEEK: THE FATEFUL DAY DAWNS . . . AND PERIL THREATENS FISHBOY EVERY SECOND !

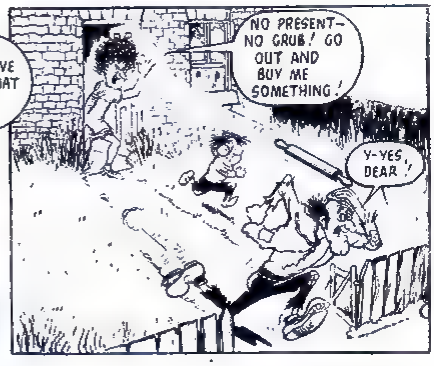
BIRTHDAYS SHOULD BE REMEMBERED . . . AND HERE'S ONE DAD WILL NEVER FORGET !

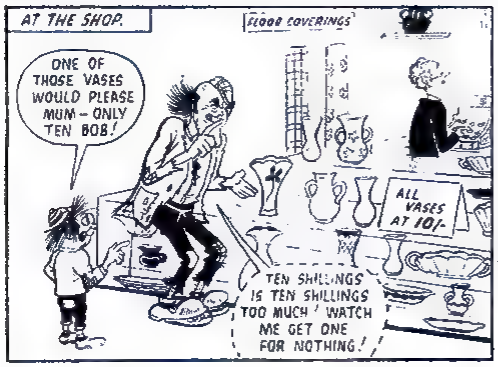
THE MISERS

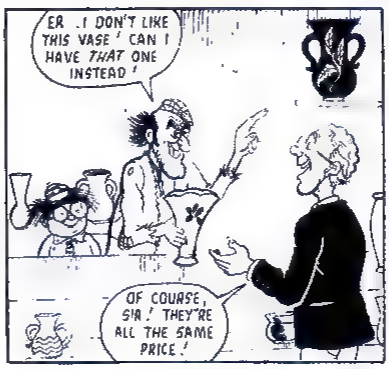
The Meanest Mob in Town!

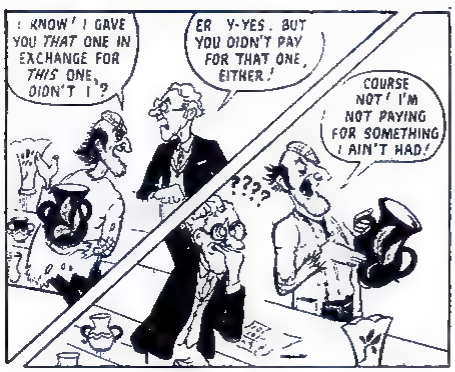


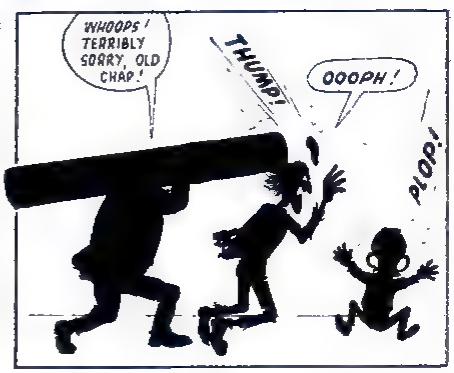


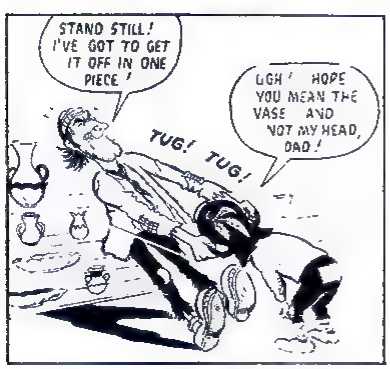












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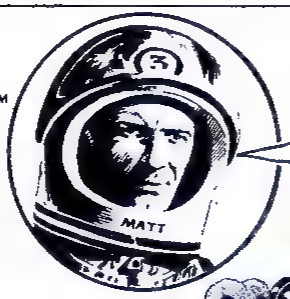

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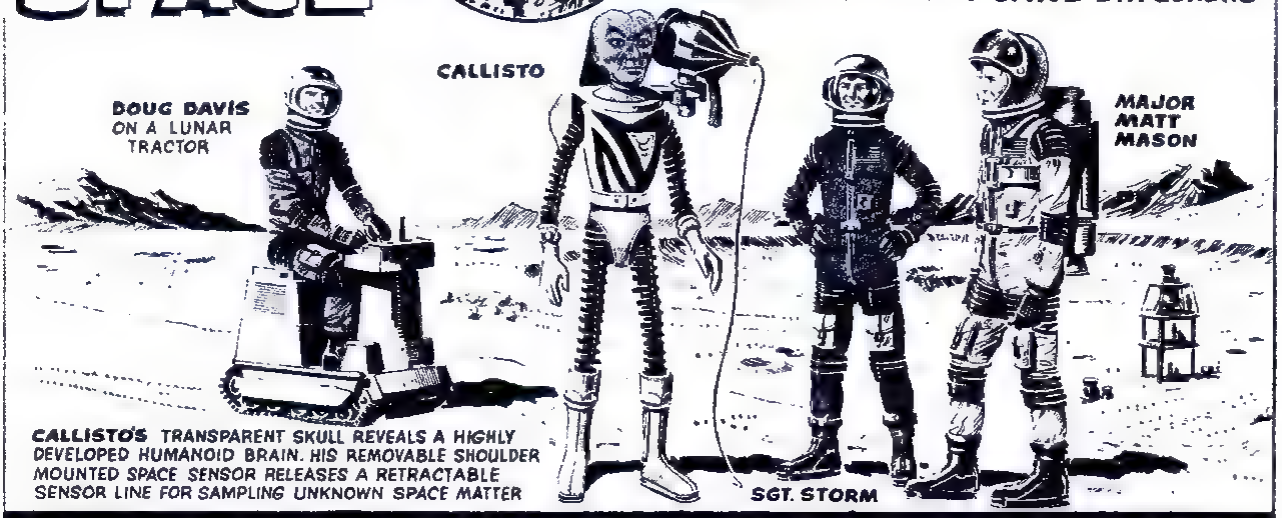

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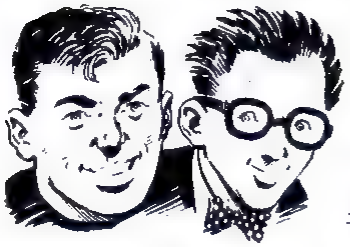
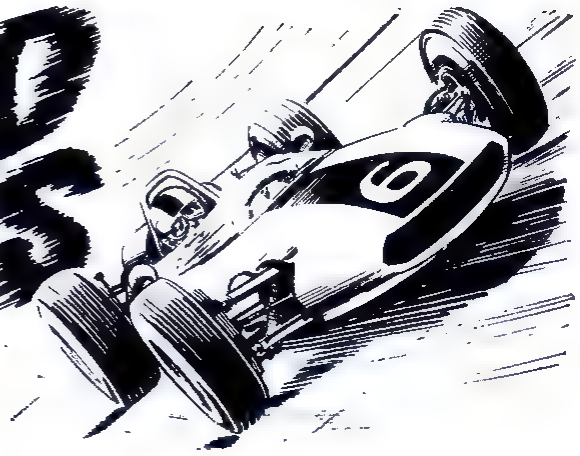
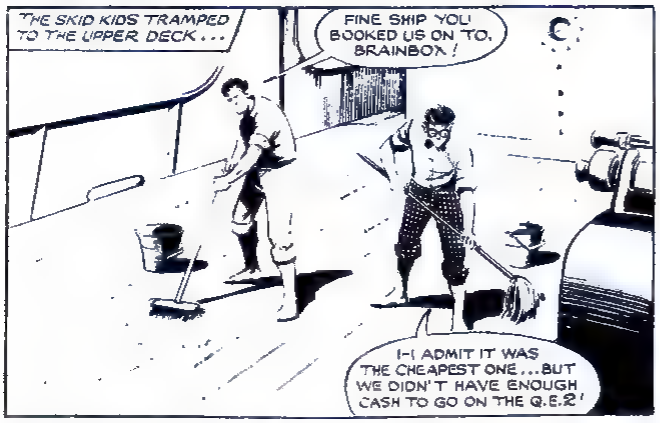
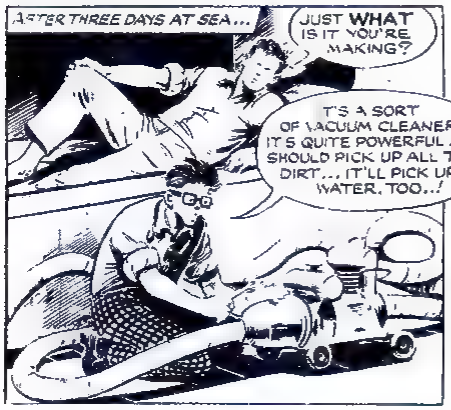


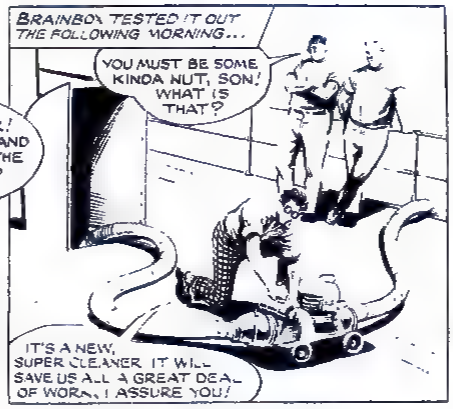
The SKID KIDS

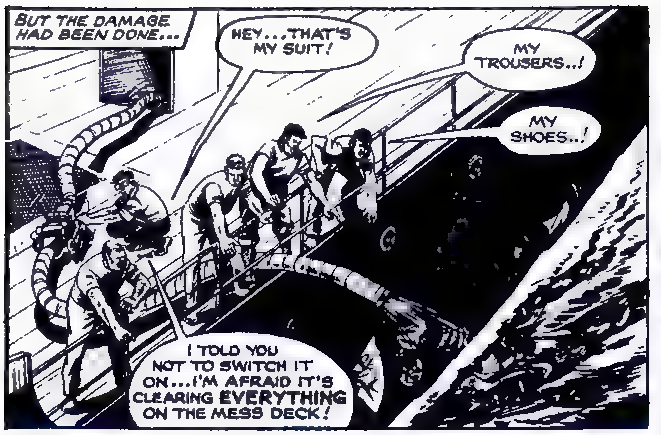


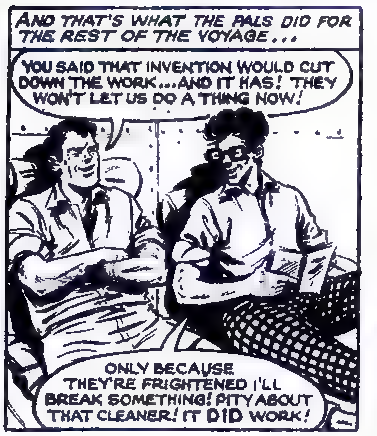
Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were on their way by cargo ship to America, where they planned to take part in an important race. But the captain didn't believe in carrying passengers and the Skid Kids were forced to share the same quarters as the crew . . .

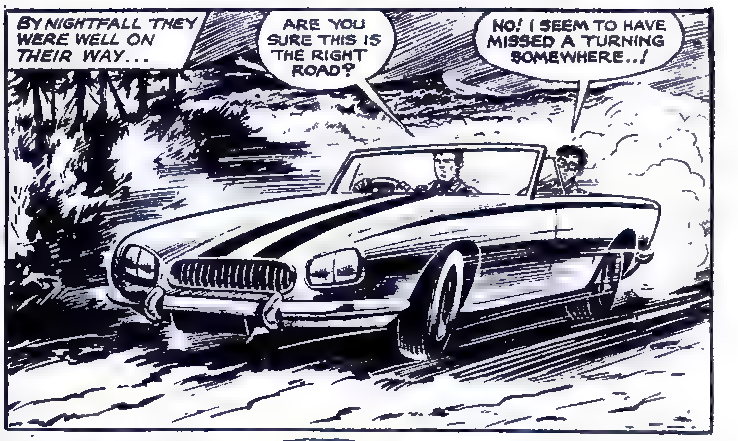












WHAT A RECEPTION! ARE THE PALS IN FOR MORE TROUBLE? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

WILL THE HAYSEEDS' LATEST TRICK SUCCEED? "WEIGHT" AND SEE, PALS!

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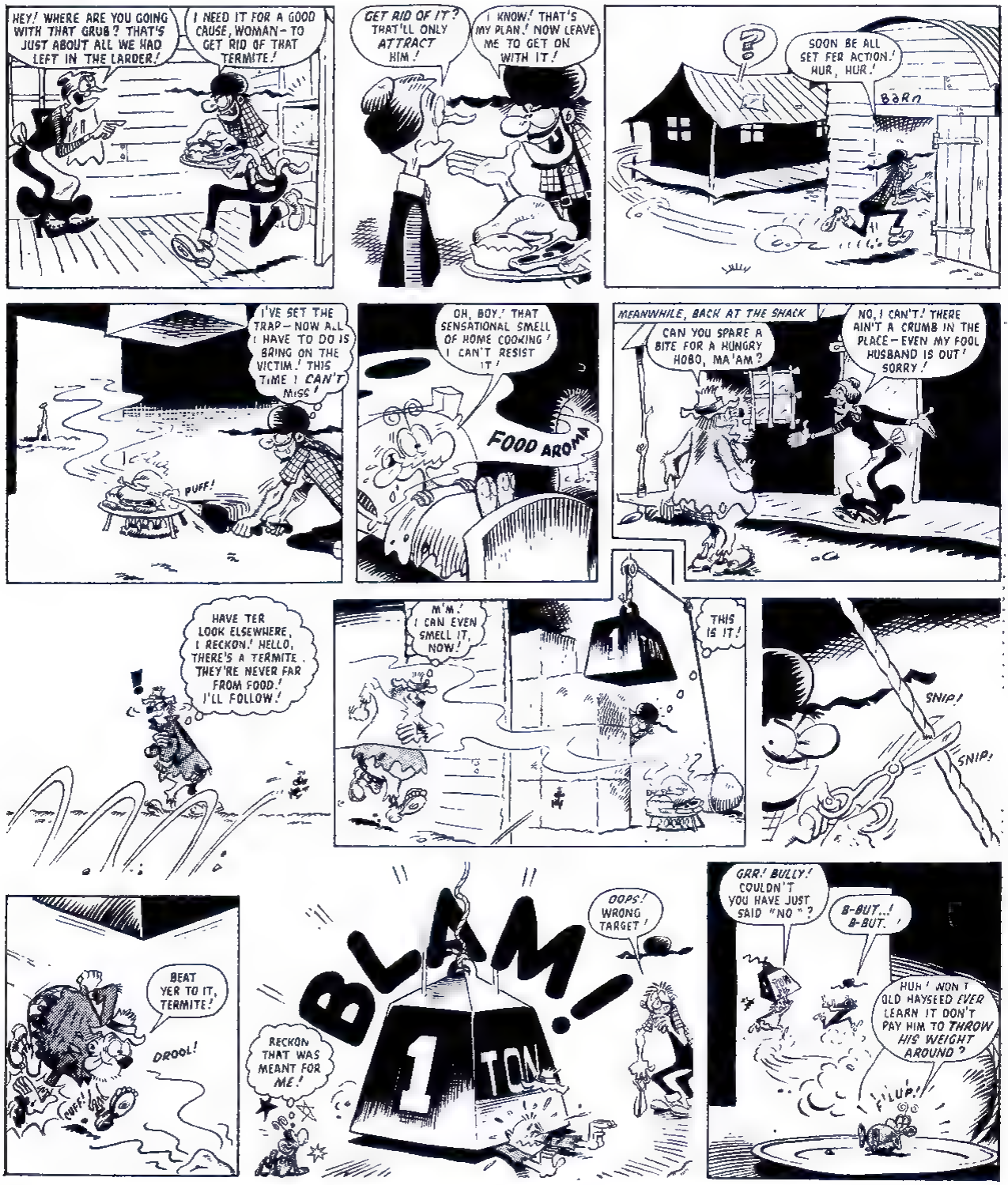
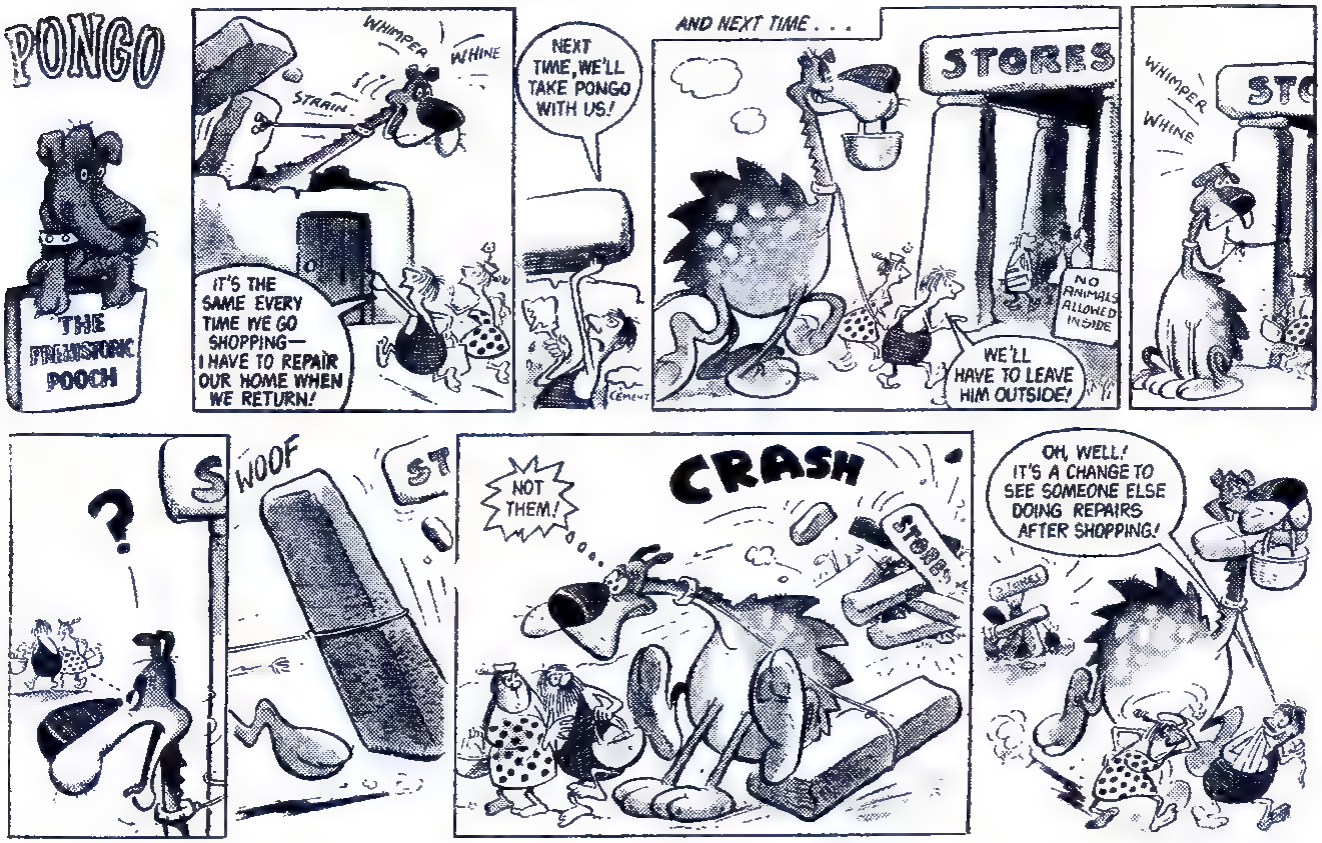
THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



CRUNCHER WILL HAVE TO WATCH HIS STEP NEXT WEEK . . . THE FARMER PLANTS SOME LAND-MINES!

WHEN PONGO PULLS A STONE SLAB, IT'S HARD ON SOME SHOPPERS!



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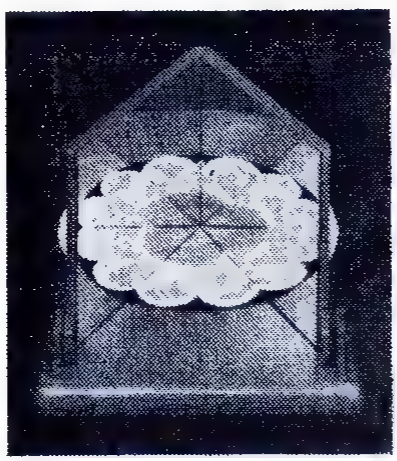

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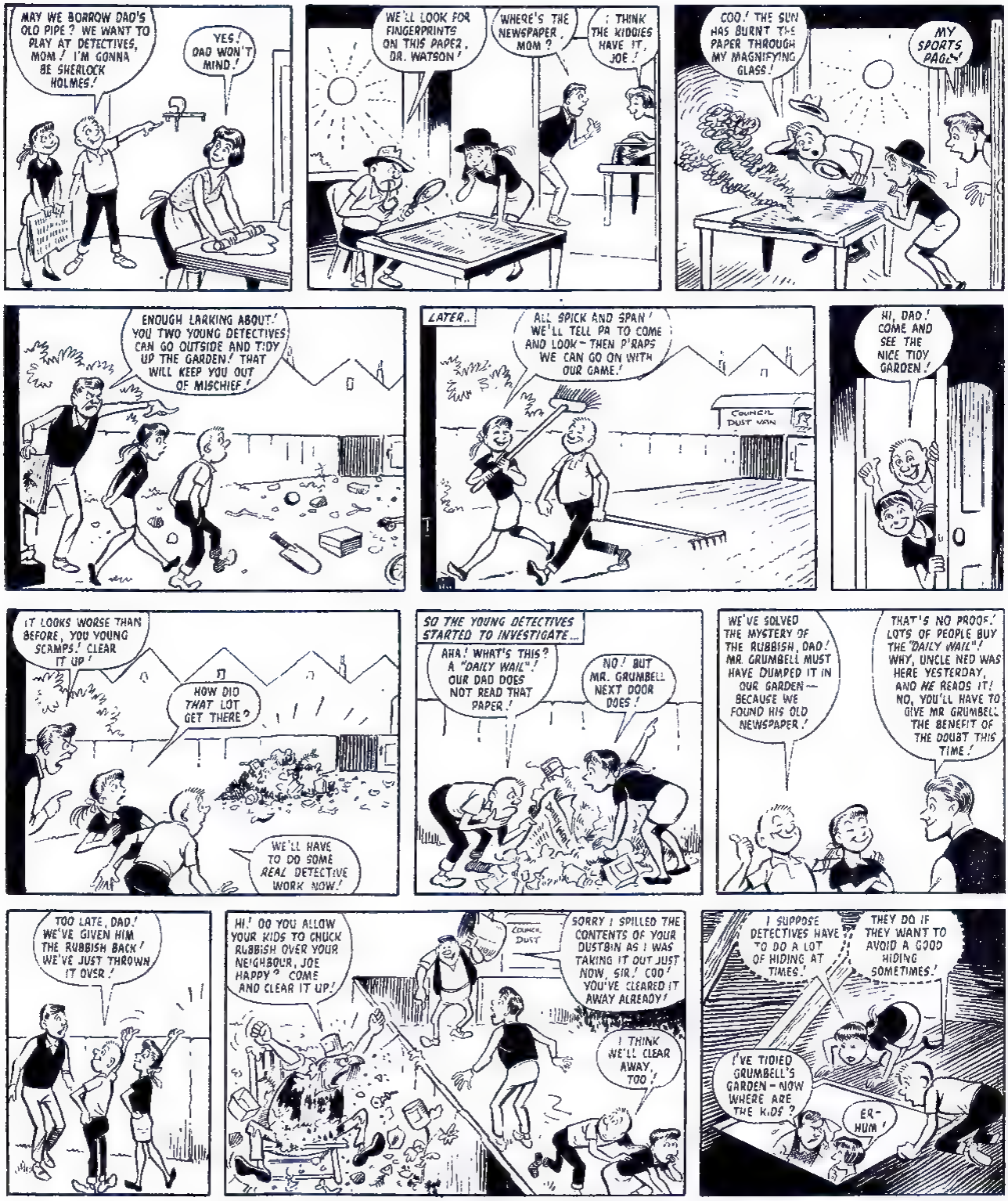

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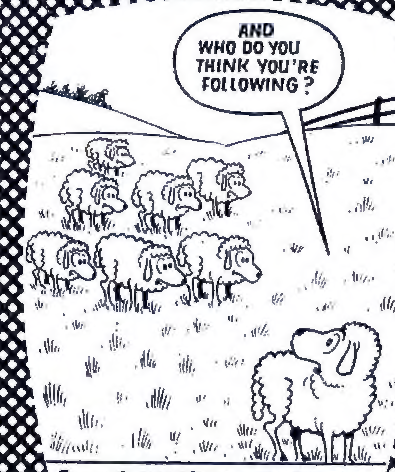

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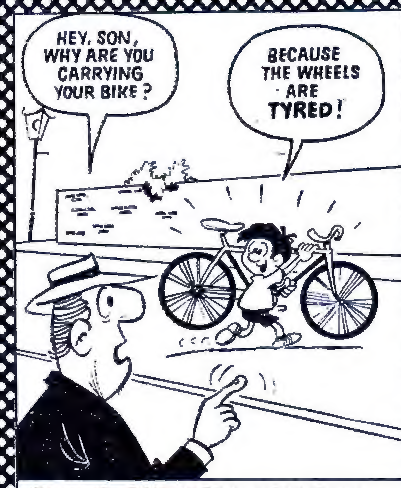

From G. SAUNDERS, TAUNTON.

From P. SKINNER, ENFIELD.

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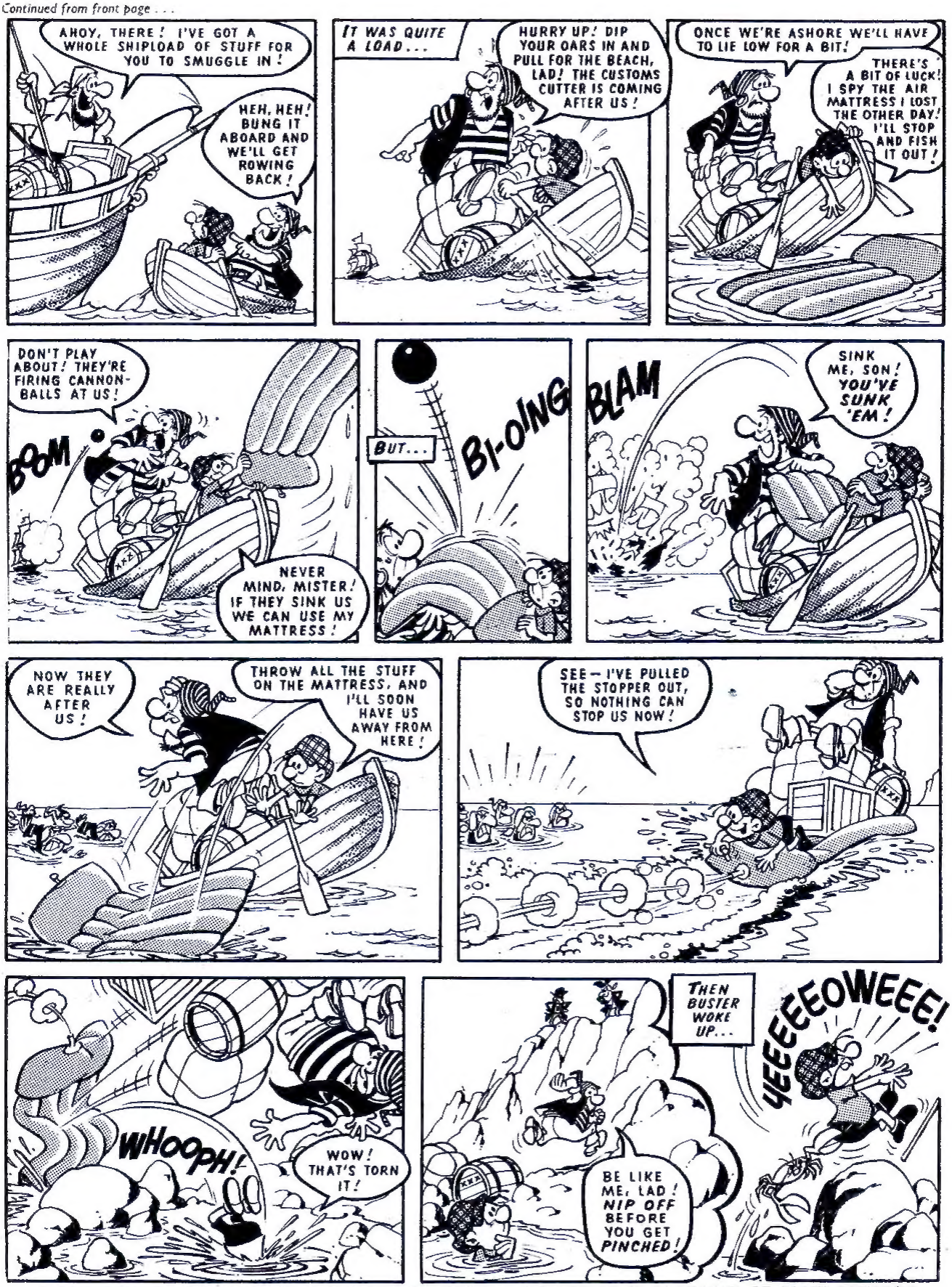

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ANOTHER FANTASTIC ADVENTURE IN THE SAGA OF
THE SLOWEST GUM IN THE WEST
AND HIS FAITHFUL STEED
LIQUORICE
COME WITH US NOW TO THE
BIG GUM SALOON
ROWNTREE COUNTY
GATHER ROUND, FOLKS! TH' LIQUORICE GUMS ARE ON ME!
WHAT'S THIS?
GOOD OLD 'SLINGER
GEE THANKS, 'SLINGER!
IT WAS THIS
HEY, GUMSLINGER, ROBBERS ARE HOLDIN' UP TH' LIQUORICE BANK!
YES, KIDS! IT'S ONE-EYED DICK AND MEXICAN PETE — WANTED MEN WHO WANT NOTHING BUT LIQUORICE GUMS,
THAR THEY GO!
AN' THAT GUY WAS RIGHT
ROWNTREE'S LIQUORICE BANK
GUM IN
THEY REALLY ARE HOLDIN' UP THE BANK!
CURSES!! WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED BY GUMSLINGER
OK FELLERS DROP THAT BANK OR I'LL GO FUR MY GUMS!
WE'RE OUTGUMMED RUN FUR IT!
THEY WON'T ESCAPE TH' LONG ARM OF THE LAW!
LIQUORICE PUTS HIS BEST FOOT FORWARD AND THE VILLAINS GO SPURS OVER STETSONS. A COUPLE OF WELL-AIMED PACKETS OF LIQUORICE GUMS FROM THE GUMSLINGER, AND ALL'S WELL!
CHEERS!
CHEERS!
NICE FOOTWORK
GOOD GUM-PLAY!
I'LL BE STICKIN' AROUND, KIDS, T'SEE THE LIQUORICE GUMS SUPPLY DON'T DRY UP. WATCH OUT FUR M'NEXT ADVENTURE
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